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: Examiner: Jinsong Hu

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: POSITION LINKED CHAT SYSTEM, POSITION-LINKED CHAT METHOD, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☐ Also attached:

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed *March 21, 2005*, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.

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